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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Darrell M. McCormick, D.O.B. 6/30/75, of Rochester, Minnesota, was sentenced on March 6, 2006, by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 42 months in federal prison for bank robbery. McCormick pleaded guilty to this charge on December 20, 2005.

On October 4, 2005, McCormick entered the Associated Bank in Onalaska, Wisconsin, and passed a note to the teller demanding money. After receiving approximately \$2,400, McCormick fled in his car and was apprehended by the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department. Officers discovered the money from the bank robbery in the car and McCormick subsequently confessed to the bank robbery.

The charges against McCormick were the result of an investigation conducted by the Onalaska Police Department, the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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